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EIGHT PAGES.

## MAY FIRE THE FIREMEN SOON.

Reported That Council Will at Last Get Rid of the Volunteers.

## PAID TWICE, SAYS RUTTER

Borough Treasurer Declares That Borough Did Not Owe Any of the Volunteers for a Year and Eight Months—One Man Quit a Year Ago.

One of the most important matters that will receive attention at the regular meeting of Town Council next Tuesday evening will likely be a disposition of the volunteer firemen. For the past two years the Councilmen have talked of getting rid of what some of them call a burden that has been imposed upon the borough in the shape of a large payroll for which it receives nothing in return but each time in the past this has resulted in talk only. Now and then some of the bills are presented and paid, but so far Council has neglected to go through the formality of getting rid of the firemen and they are continued on the rolls.

"We cannot get out of paying these men," say the Councilmen, "until they are discharged."

So far none of the firemen has yet received his wages, unless he quit voluntarily.

Borough Treasurer I. W. Rutter was opposed to paying the 13 volunteer firemen at a recent meeting of Council. Most of these men were paid for a year and eight months service as volunteer firemen. Mr. Rutter contended, the day after, that this money should not have been paid. This morning he furnished additional light on the subject. Treasurer Rutter said this morning:

"While the men were paid for a year and eight months, some of them had been paid in full up to the latter part of 1908. This left about one year, two and a half months due them. If anything, and not a year and two-thirds. Instead of paying them \$35.00, \$22.50 would have been the proper amount."

"George Gregg came to me a year ago and turned in his key, receiving \$1 for it. In the borough service, the return of a key is looked upon as a resignation. In spite of this, Gregg was paid for services covering more than a year after his resignation."

"The bill for the volunteer firemen was not passed upon by the Finance Committee. It was presented by Councilman William McCormick, chairman of the Public Safety Committee, and bore his approval. It was upon this recommendation that the salaries were paid."

Mr. Rutter stated this morning that he did not object to paying the firemen. His protest is against paying them twice for the same thing. He thinks the volunteer fire department has been an expensive luxury for the borough. In 1907 there was paid in salaries to these men \$652. There was no money in the treasury at the time and the money was borrowed from the firemen's relief fund. The following July Mr. Rutter returned this sum to the fund. The transfer was authorized by Council.

It is believed the volunteers will be discharged at the next meeting, although Council has shopped this issue for many meetings past.

Mr. Rutter, in explaining the payment of the firemen, said that there was no back salary due any of the volunteers from the time they were paid in 1904. At that time President Frank Friel refused to sign the orders unless every fireman receiving them would endorse on the back, "Paid in full to date." This was done. This transaction took place about August, 1908, yet Councilman McCormick is said to have approved bills for salaries extending back of that time some six months.

**John P. Ober Dead.**  
John P. Ober, the widely known Pittsburgh brewer, and prominent in the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, died yesterday in Pittsburgh.

**Died of Measles.**  
Following an illness of four days Mrs. Jane Lemley of Tarruckmorton, Greene county, is dead of measles, aged 39 years.

## Five Cases of Diphtheria Reported To Connellville Board of Health.

Within the past few days no less than five cases of diphtheria have been reported to the Board of Health and there is danger that the disease may become epidemic. The Board is exerting every effort to take precautions necessary to prevent a spread of the disease. In addition to these in the borough, there are numerous cases reported at Brookville, in Dunbar town-

## RECOMMENDS MILLIONS OUTLAY.

Pennsylvania Will Come in for Big Sums in Improvement of Rivers, Though the Yough Is Not Mentioned.

United Press Telegram.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The annual report of Brig. Gen. W. L. Marshall, chief of the engineering corps of the United States Army, recommends expenditures of \$36,000,000 for the improvement of rivers and harbors throughout the country. The largest individual item is \$1,316,000 for construction of a canal in the Philippines. He recommends \$2,000,000 to continue the improvements along the Mississippi river from its head passes to the mouth of the Ohio. This includes the

## DIVORCE RECOMMENDED IN THE COSTEN CASE

Couple Lived in Connellville—Wife Was Deserted While in a Pittsburgh Hospital.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 12.—The master has recommended a divorce for Venetia Costen against H. R. Costen, an action that has been pending for some weeks past. Desertion is charged by the libellant.

The libellant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Key Kilpatrick of Connellville, was married to Costen January 1, 1906. They lived in Connellville, Homestead and Pittsburgh. On May 14, 1908, Mrs. Costen was taken to a hospital in Pittsburgh and while there her husband came to her and said he was going to leave, never to return. He hasn't come back so the master recommends that the divorce be granted.

## EMERY GOES UP.

Former Connellville Boy Named Pittsburgh City Passenger Agent.

Edward Emery of Mt. Oliver, of many years' experience in railroad affairs, was yesterday appointed Baltimore & Ohio city passenger agent to succeed Aubrey Smith, who has been transferred to New York. The appointment will go into effect on Monday.

Emery has been Allegheny city agent for over two years and prior to that was in the Water street station office. "We did not have to go away to get a man," said J. P. Taggart, assistant general passenger agent, in announcing the change. A man trained in Pittsburgh is fully capable," Mr. Emery's successor has not been chosen.

Emery began his railroad work at the local station and is a Connellville boy.

## FLETCHER MOVING AWAY.

Well Known and Popular Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Conductor.

O. L. Fletcher, for many years a well known and popular Baltimore & Ohio railroad conductor, is moving his family from Connellville this week to Adams, Somerset county. Several weeks ago Fletcher resigned from the railroad service and bought a store and restaurant at Adams, one of the new and thriving towns in the Somerset coal district.

Fletcher was for many years in the freight service on the Pittsburgh and Connellville divisions, but for the past year has been running extra passenger. His many friends in town wish him luck in his new home.

## TO INSTALL PUMP.

California State Normal Will Get an Electric Contrivance.

Cyrus Stoner, of Boyts, Porter & Company, letter for California, Pa., this morning to install a special electric pump to change the water system at the school. The pump will be installed in a deep well and will be operated by electricity, furnishing a complete supply to all parts of the institution.

The pump will be constructed at the local shops and will be of a new and unique design.

## Masons Going to Pittsburgh.

A large number of Connellville Masons are preparing to attend the 67th annual consistory meeting in Pittsburgh which convenes for a four-day reunion on November 16 for the purpose of conferring degrees.

## Sentenced for Jag.

Thomas Mullen of town was given 48 hours in police court this morning for being drunk.

## OUTSIDE WORK ON PLAN IS FINISHED.

Borough Engineer's Office Makes Good Time on Sewer Specifications.

## UNUSUAL ACCURACY ATTAINED

Valuations of Only Two Minutes in Instrumental Work—Map Will Be of Great Value to the Borough in Years to Come.

Practically all of the outside work on the comprehensive sewer plan has been completed by Borough Engineer J. B. Hogg and the work of compiling the big map will begin at once. There remains but a few outside details to be gathered. The details cover an area within a 12-mile radius of Connellville, including the watersheds that drain into the territory to be taken care of by the sewer system here.

"The great feature of the work is its accuracy. There were instrumental errors of only two minutes. This is better work than has ever been accomplished in the Borough Engineer's office heretofore."

Owing to the careful surveys that have been made since Mr. Hogg assumed office, it was not necessary to make entirely new surveys. The boundary lines were run and corrected, but aside from this no retracing was necessary.

The colored map to be prepared will be the first official borough map that has attained a high degree of accuracy. This will remain the property of the borough as only a blue print has to be filed with the State Health Department in Harrisburg. The map will include all sub-divided districts within a reasonable distance of Connellville. The map will prove of inestimable value to the borough authorities in the future, especially in regard to laying out new streets or changing their courses. The map will be completed about the first of the town.

The outside work on this data was principally under the direction of T. F. Springer, Washington & Jefferson graduate who is a member of Mr. Hogg's staff.

## HAD EYE REMOVED.

Perryopolis Man Meets With Bad Accident at His Work.

G. S. Randolph of Perryopolis had his left eye removed yesterday afternoon at the Cottage State Hospital by Dr. W. J. Bailey. Randolph is employed at the Washington Coal & Coke Company's works at Star Junction and about a month ago he met with the accident which resulted in the loss of his eye.

While splitting a steel rope a piece of the rope struck him in the eye. He came to the hospital soon after the accident and for a time it was thought his sight might be restored. It was later learned that the eye was so badly affected that its removal was necessary.

## BACK TO CONNELLVILLE.

James McGloin, Hotel Man of Youngwood, Will Return Here.

James McGloin, former proprietor of the Young House, and who conducted a hotel at Youngwood for some time, is making preparations to return to Connellville. He was in town this morning and stated that he would again locate in Connellville.

Mr. McGloin did not state what business he intended to engage in but it was rumored that he had taken a position with the Indian Creek Valley railroad and would be superintendent of construction work on the new extension to Jones Mills.

## Old Friend's Visit.

H. T. Miller of McKeesport was in Connellville this morning and called on his old friend, Squire Miller, whom he had not seen for a number of years past. The two formerly resided at Hyndman and are friends of long standing.

## REMOVAL OF CAR BARN REPORTED

From Iron Bridge, Near Scottdale, to the West Side.

## NOTHING DEFINITE AT PRESENT

Superintendent J. W. Brown Says Has Been Decided by the Company—Would Bring Quite an Additional Number of Men to Connellville.

For several weeks rumors have been current in Scottdale that the car barns of the West Penn Railways Company at Iron Bridge are to be moved to the West Side. The shops at Iron Bridge are for temporary repairs and for housing cars that have local runs about Scottdale and Mt. Pleasant. A force of six men is kept for the repair work at the barns and a number of crews take their cars from the barns there. According to the report an addition may be built to the West Penn shops in the West Side.

Superintendent J. W. Brown when asked, for confirmation of the report this morning stated that nothing definite in regard to the removal of the Iron Bridge barns to the West Side has been decided. As matters stand at present he said there is to be no change. However, the removal of the barns from Iron Bridge, has been considered to some extent by the company, and announcement to that effect before spring is probable.

Yesterday work was started grading for new track that will eliminate the reverse curves just east of the borough limits. A fifteen foot strip of land has been purchased that will make it possible to straighten the track near Poplar Grove. The company expect to have the work done by the end of December.

## COMBERS IS DEFIANT BEFORE CONVENTION

Styles Himself, Morrison and Mitchell as Victims—Still Claims He Was Within Rights.

United Press Telegram.  
TORONTO, Canada, Nov. 12.—President Samuel Combers, in his address at today's session of the American Federation of Labor, said he did not know when he and other Federation officials would have to go to jail. He said many have expressed the opinion that they would not have to go, but the same thing was said of the court decision.

He denounced the decision of Justice Wright and styled himself, Morrison and Mitchell as "victims." He expressed the opinion that he was within his rights, owing to the dissenting opinion of Justice Sheppard. He said that never before was greater than six months' sentence imposed for contempt of court.

## BRAKEMAN LOSES FOOT.

S. E. Buttermore Gets Member Caught Between Bumpers.

Samuel E. Buttermore, a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie brakeman, residing at Eckerson Run, is a new patient at the Cottage State Hospital. Buttermore was working in the yards yesterday afternoon when he met with an accident which resulted in the loss of his right foot above the ankle. On his arrival at the hospital it was found that amputation was necessary.

Buttermore in coupling cars put his foot in to push a part of the coupler over. His foot slipped and was caught when the cars came together.

## WOMEN ARE KILLED.

Shot Down by Troops Repulsing Attack on Council Chamber.

PARIS, Nov. 12.—(Special.)—A Rome dispatch to Poincaré's news agency says many persons were killed in an attempt of a mob to enter the Placel, council chamber today. The mob, including scores of women, attacked the building hurling stones and wielding huge knives.

The troops charged and fired among the crowd killing three women. Scores were wounded. The cause of the disturbance is unexplained.

## Shipped a Bear Home.

A bear weighing about 100 pounds was received by the Blair Meat Market this morning from E. M. Hoffman and Ben Shipley, who are hunting near Keating, Centre county. They report having fine sport.

## Miss Parker Appointed.

WAYNESBURG, Nov. 12.—Judge James Ingraham has appointed Miss Myrtle Parker of Waynesburg, probation officer of the Juvenile Court of Greene county.

## YELLOW BACK NOVEL VICTIM.

Lad of Sixteen Held as an Accomplice in Bank Raid at Albany, Ind., Where Cashier Was Killed.

United Press Telegram.  
JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Nov. 12.—Thomas Jefferson Hall, aged 16, weak and pliable, is held here in connection with the raid on the bank at New Albany yesterday. Hall is the victim of the teachings of yellow backed literature. His father today declared that the boy's mother was a drunkard, from whom he secured a divorce. He attempted to raise the boy.

An accident some years back affected the boy's brain and it was feared he would not live. Of late the symptoms returned.

The police found a box in the rear of the house equipped with a water tank, numerous false wigs and masks such as are used by dime novel heroes. The box was marked "J. R. Smith, Knoxville, Tenn." It is believed the boy intended to hide the box and ship himself there where he imagined he had confederates.

The father believes the reading of the novels led to the crime. The lad will be sweated today in an effort to learn more plans from his past life.

## COON HOLLOW IS DUE FOR CLEANUP

Following Cocaine Dive Raid Made Last Night.

## COUNTY OFFICERS GET BUSY

The Authorities Plan Crusade That Will Rid Noted Section of Some of the Bad Colored Element That Make It Their Home.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 12.—Coon Hollow is being cleaned up. Following trouble there last night which resulted in five arrests, the borough and county authorities have gone to work on that unsavory quarter of town with a view of making it semi-respectable, at least. Henry Gilliams was the direct cause of Coon Hollow's downfall. Henry went to visit Elmer Veeney last night and bitted into an argument to preserve the peace. He was hit over the right eye with a bottle and got a knife jab in his wrist for his pains.

The police pulled Elmer Veeney, Mrs. Maggie Harris, Jessie Hemmings, Alberta Walker and Elizabeth Turner. The women were fined \$5 each and the men were suspended. Veeney was fined \$25.

Information against Veeney charging assault and battery was made by Gilliams and Veeney is now lodged in jail. County Detective Alex McBeth made information against Veeney and Maggie Harris, and Emma Wells and Frank Arnold, charging them with running body houses. They were also arrested.

Among other things found when the officers searched the houses were poker chips, cards, cocaine and other contraband articles.

## PHOTOGRAPHERS' MEETING.

Convention of Fayette and Westmoreland Picture Men in Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 12.—The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Fayette and Westmoreland Photographers' Association was held in Uniontown yesterday. A business session was held at O. C. Kough's gallery during the morning and the party adjourned to the Gallatin Hotel for dinner.

Each photographer brought with him some of the best samples of his work and there is a display and inspection of pictures and a general interchange of ideas for the good of the profession. There are between 50 and 60 members of the association.

## TWO MINERS KILLED

In Atlas Mine, Near Uniontown, While Drawing Ribs.

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 12.—Frank Jabuts and John Rankins were instantly killed in Atlas mine yesterday morning in a fall of slate which was so large that it took a gang nine hours to remove it.

The two men had a premonition of danger and had remarked to several of their countrymen that they feared something was going to happen. They worked in the same room and were engaged in working "butts" when the fall came.

## ON TO STATE.

West Virginia Boys Expect to Make Good Showing There.

The West Virginia University football team passed through Connellville this morning on its way to State College, Pa., where it plays Saturday. The boys expect to make a good showing.

Coach "Pop" Bender, a Cornell man, took the opportunity to chat with F. W. Schiedhelm, another Cornell man, during the team's brief stop in town, having fine sport.

## A Fairchance Fire.

The six-room frame dwelling house of Samuel Ramsey, just out of Fairchance borough, took fire from a defective chimney and burned to the ground early last evening. Loss \$2,000; no insurance.

## A BIG B. & O. PAY COMING NEXT WEEK.

Roll for Men in Connellville May Be \$125,000.

## BUSINESS UNUSUALLY HEAVY

Westbound Freight at Present Taxes Capacity of the Road—Frick Pays Began This Morning and Will Run Through to 25th.

Railroad men are looking forward to next Monday with considerable interest as it is stated that Baltimore & Ohio day will roll around on that date and it will be the largest pay for the year, equalling the pay of three years ago when the roll ran up to \$125,000.

The business men of this section are also interested in the day, for it will mean the distribution of thousands of dollars among them. Some of the engineers who have been working steadily calculate that their pay is up to \$160 for the past month. Extra time has been plentiful and even with large additions to the force the railroad men have all they can do.

No official announcement has been received of the date of the day, but it was stated this morning that it would not be later than Tuesday and would probably begin on Monday.

Freight traffic on the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania lines as well as on the Peconick has increased enormously during the past month and it is keeping traffic managers busy to supply cars and move it. All the railroad offices are busy and additional clerks are being placed. In contrast to six months ago there is a constant stream of cars passing over the local scales and the weighing forces has been increased considerably.

West bound freight at the present time is extremely heavy, the holiday goods causing much of this traffic while cattle shipments are of daily occurrence. The refrigerator cars have also increased in number and the ice gang has been increased at the local station of the B. & O. This through freight is being handled quickly, but with the heavy and increasing coke shipments the yards are becoming congested and the need for more yard space is again being felt.

There will be one more pay on the Baltimore & Ohio before Christmas and the work during the present month counted on that pay. This is one reason why the railroad men are so busy and are striving to make every hour that it is possible for them to make. If business keeps up as it is at present the December pay will be one of the largest in the history of the road.

The Frick company began paying at various plants today and these payments will continue until the 25th of this month. Thousands of dollars will be distributed throughout the region during this period and the envelopes will be much fatter than for many months.

## HOSPITAL TRUSTEES HOLD A MEETING

Improvements Will Be Made in the Bath Rooms in the Old Buildings.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cottage State Hospital was held yesterday afternoon at the hospital. Dr. J. E. Ewing of Uniontown, James McSpadden of Rockwood, Colonel J. M. Reid, Dr. H. F. Atkinson and T. H. White were the trustees present. The meeting was devoted principally to regular routine business.

The condition of the bath rooms in the old building was discussed and it was decided to make the needed improvements. It has been about 18 years since the rooms have had any great improvements made upon them.

## Greensburg Beat Uniontown.

Greensburg beat Uniontown at basketball in the Central League last night, at Uniontown, 22 to 19.

## Big Improvements Being Planned By Orient Coal & Coke Company.

The Orient Coal & Coke Company, of which O. W. Kennedy is general manager, has started work on large improvements at its plant at Orient. The company will erect 10 new tenement houses of a modern type, to afford more accommodations for their men. A new stone lamp house and an addition to the boiler house to be constructed of stone is also under way.

The power equipment of the plant will be materially increased by the addition to the boiler house which will

# GET AN EXTRA YEAR UNDER AMENDMENT

County and Borough Officers Profit by Changes in the Constitution.

The passage of all the Constitutional Amendments voted for at the last election except one, is now assured, although the official announcement is yet forthcoming. The amendment designated beyond doubt in No. 7, which threw the election of election boards out of the hands of the people into the hands of the legislature might mean.

The first election under the amended Constitution will be held in November, 1910. Then a governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of internal affairs, 22 Congressmen, 25 State Senators and 207 members of the House of Representatives will be elected.

Contrary to the general expectations the terms of Sheriff P. A. Johns, District Attorney D. W. Henderson, Coroner Harry J. Bell and four trustees James J. Barnhart, in this county, will not expire at the end of 1910, but at the end of 1911. Next year the amendments will be in effect and their successors will not be elected until November, 1911. Consequently each will have a year added to his term.

All officers elected in February, 1910, to an office the regular term of which is two years, and all election officers and assessors chosen in that time shall serve until the first Monday in December, 1911. Their successors will be elected at the municipal election in November, 1911. All officers chosen in February, 1910, to offices the term of which is four years, or is made four years by the operation of the amendments and schedule shall serve until the first Monday in December, 1912. After 1910, and until the legislature otherwise provides, the terms of city, ward, borough, township and election officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd numbered year.

## AID SOCIETY MEETS

At the Home of Mrs. W. R. Glasper Yesterday Afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Glasper. A large number of ladies were present and the meeting was a very delightful one. The regular routine business was transacted after which refreshments were served.

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## SOCIAL.

### Bridge Party at Armory.

A social event of interest was a large and beautifully arranged bridge party at which Mrs. James C. Moore and Miss Betty Brown were joint hostesses yesterday afternoon at the Armory. The affair was the largest event of the kind ever held at the Armory 10 tables being called in for play for the games. The card tables were arranged in the card room which was handsomely decorated for the occasion. A color scheme of pink and white was cleverly carried out. In the center of the room was a pyramid of ferns with a center of immense pink chrysanthemums. Bankings of ferns and palms concealed Kluge's orchestra. The music of snail adorned the chandeliers.

The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Mrs. H. C. Burkett, Mrs. Isabelle Nicoll, Mrs. J. E. Patton, Mrs. G. W. Hutchinson and Miss Harriet Weible of Greensburg. The prizes were sent glass studies in the shape of hearts, spoons, clubs and diamonds. At the close of the game Mrs. James C. Moore, Miss Celia Reid, Miss Ellen Hughes, Mrs. Hugh Baker, Mrs. J. A. Armstrong,



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Mrs. S. F. Hood, Miss Mary Dick, Mrs. Alex Hood, Mrs. C. L. Barton, Miss Clara Dixon, Miss Ella Reid, Mrs. J. C. Johnston, Miss Margaret Richard, Mrs. J. C. Norton and Miss Katharine Friesbo were awarded the prizes at the respective tables. An elaborately appointed luncheon in which the same color scheme prevailed followed. The out of town guests including those already named were Mrs. Leary Reid and daughters, Misses Bessie and Celia, Scotland, Mrs. R. B. Umbel, Uniontown; Miss Helen Feibinger, Philadelphia; Mrs. P. L. Moore, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Margaretta Gross, Greensburg; Mrs. C. C. Duwalt and Mrs. J. L. Atwell, Pittsburgh.

### Farewell Party.

A novel idea was introduced in carrying out the pretty and unique decorations at a farewell party given last evening by Miss Helen Friesbo at her home on North Pittsburg street. A large table was set in the center of the room with a table cloth of the same color as the decorations. The table was set with a table cloth of the same color as the decorations. The table was set with a table cloth of the same color as the decorations.

### Can Men Keep a Secret?

That men cannot keep a secret especially from their wives was learned last evening at a large card party given by Miss Helen Friesbo at her home on North Pittsburg street. A large table was set in the center of the room with a table cloth of the same color as the decorations. The table was set with a table cloth of the same color as the decorations.

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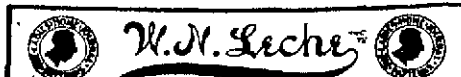
## PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. B. Knolle of Pittsburgh, is here on a visit to friends and relatives. Mrs. Charles Rouse of West Newton is the guest of Mrs. P. C. Rose of North Pittsburg street.

Attorney James Sheppard of Monaca, W. Va., was here yesterday on business. Miss Margaret Carson of Layton Station, was in town yesterday as the guest of friends.

Ray McConick, a former well known resident of Connellsville, is here from Rockwood yesterday. Clyde Kiersey of Pittsburgh, was in town yesterday on business. Miss Margaret Carson of Layton Station, was in town yesterday as the guest of friends.

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\$5.00 WAISTS .....\$3.50

## DEATHS.

### Funeral of Mrs. Reese.

Largely attended was the funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Flier Reese which took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the immaculate Conception Church, of which the deceased was a member. Requiem high mass was solemnized by Rev. John T. Burns, pastor of the United Brethren Church, will officiate. The remains will be shipped to McKeesport for interment tomorrow morning on B. & O. train No. 3, leaving Connellsville at 10:15.

### David Kiddle's Funeral.

Funeral services over the remains of the late David Kiddle will be held this evening at 8 o'clock from the residence of his son, J. H. Kiddle, No. 37 Sycamore street. Rev. W. H. Spangler, pastor of the United Brethren Church, will officiate. The remains will be shipped to McKeesport for interment tomorrow morning on B. & O. train No. 3, leaving Connellsville at 10:15.

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With best Calicoes selling at 5c the yard; with best 10c Shirtings going at 6 1/2c yard; 8c Lancaster Apron Gingham going at 6c yard; Men's Heavy 25c Hose reduced to 19c pair; Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton going at two spools for 8c; large size strictly All Wool Blankets going at \$3; \$8 and \$10 Raincoats going at \$3.98; best 10c Bleached Muslin going at 6 1/2c; 29c and 35c Wool Flannels selling for 20c the yard; best 5c Safety Pins at 2c per dozen; you will readily realize that this is a sale, not for profit, but to realize on the stock. With the general resumption of work throughout the United States, and a steady going up of prices on all lines, this will be your only opportunity for a good many years to come to purchase new seasonal merchandise at such ridiculously low prices. Fair warning! Take notice. As lots of goods advertised are small lots, first comers will have best choice. No charges. No approvals. No returns. No refunds. No exchanges. No misrepresentations. No exaggerations. Everything just as advertised. On account of limited amounts of goods advertised, we reserve the restricted right of limiting quantities in any and all cases we deem necessary. TERMS OF SALE: STRICTLY CASH. NO DEVIATIONS.

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\$7.50 and \$8.50 Ladies' Kersey Coats, 52 inches long, at .....\$4.90	\$18.00 and \$20.00 Ladies Suits at .....\$10.90	\$8.00 and \$9.00 Ladies' Skirts ..\$4.98	\$1.50 Waists at .....98c	25c Wool Socks, pair .....19c
\$15.00 and \$18.00 Ladies' Melton Coats at .....\$9.90	\$22.00 and \$25.00 Ladies Suits at .....\$13.90	\$5.00 and \$5.98 Ladies' Silk Under-skirts at .....\$3.59	\$4.50 Silk Waists at .....\$2.98	\$1.50 and \$1.75 Wool Underwear, the garment .....\$1.00
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\$3.00 and \$3.50 Children's Hats \$1.98			25c Plaids, per yard .....19c	10c Shirtings, yard .....6 1/2c
\$4.00 Plumes at .....\$1.98			75c and 85c All Wool Panamas, 50c \$1.50 Chiffon Panamas, yard .....98c	Clark's O. N. T., two spools .....8c
			\$1.25 Silks, yard .....98c	10c Bleached Muslin, yard .....6 1/2c
			\$1.75 Silks, yard .....\$1.39	75c Table Linens, yard .....50c

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FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 12, 1909.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL  
AMENDMENTS.

It is announced that all the Constitutional Amendments save the 7th have been adopted by small majorities, and that the schedule has also been adopted. This means that after next year the Pennsylvania public will be annoyed by the politicians and their claims but once a year.

The schedule provides for the usual city, borough and township elections next February, but after that elections for county, city, borough and township officers will be held biennially in the odd numbered years beginning on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1911, and all general elections will be held biennially in the even numbered years beginning the Tuesday following the first Monday of November, 1910.

The elimination of county officers from the general elections will strengthen party lines at those elections, because the ticket voted for in the even numbered years will represent principles rather than men. At the same time it is doubtful whether it will tend to eliminate partisan politics from borough and township affairs. The county ticket usually commands party support and will probably strengthen party spirit in the boroughs and townships, hitherto never violently strong at the February elections.

There will be more or less shifting about in the terms of service under the new schedule, and some officers will have their terms lengthened by it, notably some county officials holding lucrative positions. Town Councilmen and other borough and township officers, whose terms would expire the first Monday in March, 1911, will have them extended to the first Monday in December, 1911.

The defeat of the 7th Amendment was anticipated. It provided that the Legislature might enact a law or laws changing the present method of electing election officers by vote of the people, the object being to have election officers appointed in the larger cities where Undersirable Citizens with more partisan zeal than patriotic honesty have a habit of getting themselves elected on the basis for the purpose of promoting the pollution of the ballot. The object was good, but the danger of an abuse of the power by a venal party controlling the legislature and the Governor was too apparent, and the citizens looked askance and voted it down by a decisive majority.

Under the new order of things the municipal elections will perhaps be livelier than the general elections. The list of candidates will be longer and the local interest keener. Upon the whole, however, the amendments, which are intended to make our elections more simple and satisfactory, will doubtless amply fulfill that expectation.

THEY DON'T GO:  
THEY JUST STAY.

"A constant reader of The Courier" writes, "I would like to know where flies go in winter."

They don't go; they just hang around the house until spring, and if the heat isn't on to suit them, they buzz around and bite bald-headed people on their attractive domes of thought.

Most of the Conneltsville flies are the guests of The Courier office for the winter season, and they seem to enjoy our hospitality very much. Like some people who come to make a visit, they don't know when to leave. They came to spend the summer, but from present indications they are going to spend the winter. It's a fly time we are having.

The wise men who have studied the flies tell us that the house fly dies off in the fall, being infested with reddish mites which suck their juices, or with fatal fungus diseases. They manage, however, to lay away a few billion eggs which hatch out in the spring and regenerate the race.

But the mites and the fungi seem to be late this year, and we fear they have mislaid connections. The flies are unusually husky and aggressive, and they exhibit a firm determination to remain on the job.

If "constant reader" sees or hears anything of the mites or the fungi, she will confer a great favor on the editor by directing them to this office.



Uncle Digger Sam—As a canal digger, I'm not so worse. I'm half through with this ditch before anyone knew it.  
The Panama Canal is now over half finished.—News item.

The Pittsburg Coal Company is one of the few large industrial combinations which never seemed to be able to make good on its capitalization. Its acquisition by new interests and its conduct under new management has remedied this disastrous condition. The rumor that the company is being taken over by the Steel Trust is not confirmed and is purely speculative. The fuel of the steel trust is chiefly coke.

If the price of Thanksgiving turkey rises too high the people will have to come down to hog and hominy.

Sam Brown's race track at Brownsville is preparing to make more money in 1910 than its former owner made out of all his racing stables.

Bluehart reports that he likes this Pen Bluehart is something of a Philosopher.

The public economy which is saving up the "Rain Snow" signs for spring is of doubtful value to the eyes of pedestrians who have to jump to save their necks.

The vital statistics show that Conneltsville is gaining in population two to one. And going is a going community, and it's going to be Fayette county's first city.

Congressman Dabell tells the McKeesport people that he is for the cancellation of the Young Persh up his front assurance is prompted by the fear of black defeat.

Fayette has organized a bear raid on Center.

The Amendments have no Ripper in them, but there's some lovely chunks of fat pork sandwiched between.

The Weather Man threatens to put a frosty end to our beautiful Indian Summer. This is a cold deal.

Perhaps the Lions have the Hook Worm?

Judge Lynch is holding court at Cairo.

The Hook Worm is not exclusively Southern. We have had suspicions that it abounds in Conneltsville.

Powder mills and celluloid factories are Undersirable Industries. Our society knows when they may go up and take somebody or something along with them.

The Indiana county brewing case has caused many people to think that the Pennsylvania license laws should be rewritten in such a manner as to make plain the extent of judicial discretion. We think the objection of the lower courts has been fairly well defined by the higher courts, but perhaps it would be better, if possible, to define it by statute.

The 2-cent passenger rate is preparing to pass.

Price is going back to the frisky class.

The New York horse show is open and a great collection of color and color, not to mention quite a collection of asses, are reported to be on exhibition every evening. It's a great show for country people as well as city folk.

CHAT WITH OUR  
CONTEMPORARIES.

The McKeesport News complains that the children of one of its schools were taken out in the open air without wraps to be photographed, to the grave danger of sickness among the smaller ones.

The Fourth Ward pupils in Conneltsville are marched out from one building to another twice a day in all kinds of weather and usually without any wraps. We have sometimes thought that this practice was fraught with danger to some of the little folks, and that it should be remedied by some sort of a covered way connecting the Fourth Ward school building with the High School building. We offer the suggestion to the School Directors.

The Uniontown Standard wants a list containing the names of those who declare that they can not make their own stoves, together with the names of those who mark them, kept at each boiling place and published after the election. It thinks such a list would be interesting to the people of the county, who want to know how many such there are and to whom they are indebted for help in their extremity.

The suggestion is excellent, but it will not receive the consideration of the Practical Politician who manages our elections and runs our laws. The suggestion will remain a suggestion a long time before it becomes a fixed fact.

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WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM, BY single lady; centrally located. Address LOCK BOX 143, CHS.

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WANTED—MORE STRENGTH TAKE Vinyl Money back if not satisfactory GRAHAM & CO.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—A TIGHT ON EAST Gibson Avenue. All conveniences. Inquire on Bell Phone 121-3

FOR RENT—ONE 4-ROOM FLAT, with bath. Inquire of FLORENCE SMITH, West Side. 12nov10

FOR RENT—A FLAT OF FOUR rooms and bath. Inquire 111 NORTH COTTAGE AVENUE. 12nov10

FOR RENT—8-ROOM HOUSE, TWO stories front. Inquire 111 NORTH COTTAGE AVENUE. 12nov10

For Sale.

FOR SALE—RECEIVED TODAY AT THE "YOUTHFUL" FURNITURE YARD, a car load of yellow pine flooring, sash and finishing lumber. 12nov10

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FOR SALE—MODERN RESIDENCE on Sycamore St. 100 ft. lots 10x130, fully graded and walks down. House 8 rooms bath, cemented cellar, water, gas and electricity. Terms to suit purchaser. PUNNELL'S CONSTRUCTION CO., 104 First National Bank Building. 12nov10

Found.

FOUND—REAL SATISFACTION IN Kryptokins. One pair for young and old. GRAHAM & CO.

Lost.

LOST—NOVEMBER 10th, IN HILL Grove cemetery, a silver watch. Finder or will please return to R. K. SPECKER at Hill Grove Cemetery, and receive reward. 12nov10

Money to loan.

\$20,000 on first mortgage. N. H. HOWARD, 110 Second National Bank Building. 12nov10

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF GEORGE B. SNYDER deceased. Letters of Administration on the Estate of George B. Snyder, late of Conneltsville, through, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated for settlement, to F. P. SNYDER, Administrator, Conneltsville, Pa. 12nov10

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Push hard—advertise in this paper. Tell people what you've got to sell—tell them often—tell it well.

Visit our office—we'll show you how.

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## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,  
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.  
Western Penna. Showers and cold, at today; Saturday, partly cloudy.

Prepare Your  
Gifts Now.

Christmas is but little over a month ahead, and at the present writing, hundreds of women that are looking forward to a delightful Christmas, are busy preparing their gifts. After all, the gifts made by your own hands are the most acceptable and are always pleasant reminders of the giver. Let us help you on by a few suggestions in knit and novelty articles the materials for which we carry a wide assortment.

Bedroom slippers, booties, knit hoods, cushion tops, scarfs, slumber robes, bath robes, afghans, laundry bags, knit shawls, baby kimono, ladies' kimono, and numerous other novel but useful articles to be made from fancy ribbons, crelones, crepes, denims, linens, fancy huck, brass and ivory rings, etc. Make these at your leisure. You'll enjoy it and at the same time your gifts will be inexpensive.

## Veilings.

The season is here when it becomes necessary to protect yourself against cold and stormy weather. Our stock of veilings allows a match for every hat and gown in nearly every mean. We've a lot of new designs and figures in fall veilings including all shades. Drop in and look them over. Department just inside the door. Prices 25c to \$1.00 per yard.

## Shell Goods.

Now barrettes, fancy combs and hair ornaments in jet, shell and amber. Quite an assortment of these that are every day necessities. Also, a lot of fancy hat pins with large and small heads in jet, oxidized and studded effects. All prices.

## Bust Forms.

The new shirtwaist extender that lends grace and style to the slender woman. Made of fine cambric, lace trimmed and entirely sanitary. Ask to see it. Price ..... \$1.00.

## Brassieres.

The best made, best styled and most popular tight fitting corset cover on the market, several styles, lace trimmed and all sizes. Price ..... 50c.

## Phoenix Mufflers.

The same you see advertised in all the leading magazines throughout the country. Knitted in many different shades, snug fitting and all sizes. Price 50c.

## Ribbons.

Christmas is the one season of the year when beautiful ribbons are in great demand. Many an expensive gift can be made from those that would be most acceptable. New Pansies, Mes-salines, Mohs, Salin, Taffeta and novelties are here to meet every purpose.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

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129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,

WHERE THE  
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THE MAN who selects his suit here, needn't have any concern about his appearance.

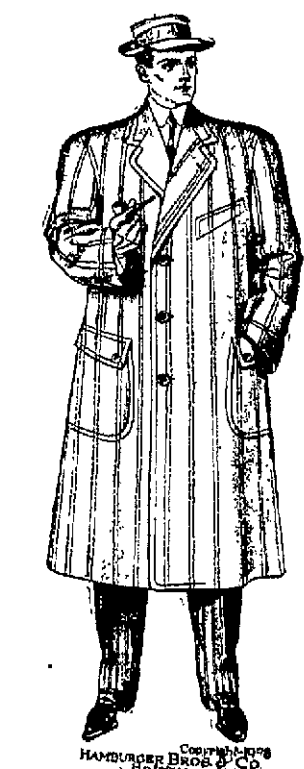
You can always feel sure about the clothes you buy here, Sir! Our Fall and Winter Suits in two and three button styles, are nothing short of clothes perfection. The most skillful craftsmen of the trade designed, cut, and made the garments, under the supervision of expert eyes. Clothes can not be had better.

Suits at \$15, \$18, \$20, \$25.

There's a great deal of peace of mind coupled with wearing clothes you can be "sure of," and this is the store that dresses its patrons in just such clothes.

## E. W. Horner

Tailor, Clothier, Hatter, Furnisher,  
128 N. Pittsburg Street,  
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STYLISH, distinctive S overcoats; the kind the smart, aristocratic young men of today want—our store's full of them.

They're Hart Schaffner & Marx make; all-wool, and perfectly tailored; we can fit you. Priced \$15 to \$25.

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes.

Wertheimer  
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OLIVE OIL  
GRAHAM & CO. 65c

## Special Bargains.

We have several lines which we are closing out entirely. We want the money out of them—do not expect to handle them hereafter. You can buy what you need in these lines at less than cost prices.

75 CHILDREN'S COATS—Sizes 4 to 14 years, of astrachan, a beautiful assortment of winter coats to go at!

\$2.75, \$2.99, \$3.75 and \$4.75

These coats were priced at from \$3.49 to \$7.98 and are genuine bargains. Come in and look them over and select the size while the lot is complete.

## LADIES' SKIRTS

175 SKIRTS FOR LADIES—A fine assortment of Dress Skirts priced at figures less than the cost of making. Skirts of every description. To close them out we are offering them at prices varying from

99c to \$4.50

These skirts were priced at \$1.99 to \$7.48. Come in and look them over. If we have the skirt to suit you we can surely agree on the price.

## WALL PAPER

We have 10,000 rolls of Wall Paper on hand. These patterns in paper are right up to date and you will be surprised at the pretty patterns you can buy for

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## SHOES

Will buy a good shoe for children, boys or girls. These 99c shoes are solid leather and wear well and look well.

Ladies Dress Shoes for 99c, \$1.25, \$1.99 up to \$2.99. Every pair of good material and worth more money.

MEN'S WORK SHOES OF EVERY KIND FROM ..... \$1.25 to \$3.50

MEN'S DRESS SHOES ..... \$1.25 to \$3.50

## MILLINERY

The hats in our millinery department this season are the finest in the land and the prices are within the reach of all. Beautiful hats at

\$2.99, \$3.49 and \$4.98

Our milliners will be pleased to show them and visitors to this department will be welcome at all times, whether purchasing or not. Hats will be trimmed to suit your fancy at lowest prices.

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New York Racket Store.Banister Shoes for Men.  
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TWO GREATEST SHOES MADE.

They are in a class by themselves and go hand in hand together. We feel we have been favored in having for these many years these two renowned makes of shoes.

When a man or woman gets a Banister Shoe or a Zeigler Shoe they get the very best leather that can be had, the newest styles that are out, and the cream of shoe-making in every pair.

We have these renowned makes displayed in our windows and we want you to size them up when passing by. The Banisters are \$5.00 and \$6.50. The Zeiglers are \$4.00 and \$5.00. Try one pair of these shoes.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,  
Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.Good  
Typewriters  
Cheap.

One rebuilt Smith Premier No. 4, Price \$40 cash or \$45 on easy payments.

Inquire at The Courier Office, where machines can be seen.

## Sooner or Later

All wearers of Men's Fine Shoes will come to realize the advantage of wearing shoes of the Nettleton quality. While the price is higher than many men pay for their footwear still the wearers of these shoes get the best value for their money—their shoes wear so much longer—keep a better shape—have that real comfortable feeling to them that satisfies—a style finish and class of shoe-making that is found only in shoes of the Nettleton standard. The worth of these shoes is proven by their superiority of leathers, shoe-making and general make-up—you get full value for your money in comfort, service and general satisfaction. Try a pair for this winter.

\$5 \$5.50 \$6

## Norris &amp; Hooper

104 W. Main St., Conneltsville, Pa.



## \$76 FOR A DOZEN EGGS AT SCOTSDALE.

An Uncanny Story a Boy Told Explaining His Wealth.

### SAID LITTLE FELLOW GAVE IT

William and Estie Brown Conductors of Scottdale Garbage Wagon With Headlight Are Held For Court By Justice John C. Brownfield.

SCOTSDALE, Nov. 12.—(It is a remarkable confirmation of the story of the high price of eggs told in this column yesterday when in testimony before Justice of the Peace John C. Brownfield of East Scottdale, that Estie Brown, a boy aged 14, made oath that he had received \$76.36 for one dozen of hen eggs, 12 eggs no more, no less. William and Estie Brown, brothers, the older aged 16, were arrested charged with having lightened Carmine Vattali's earthly wealth to the extent of over \$76. The Brown brothers who are really black and not unknown to fame about this vicinity, having charge of a garbage wagon of the kind that one boy can draw. The two boys travel all over this section, and the most striking feature of the wagon outside of the odor that sometimes clings to it and gets lodged on occasion is the fact that they have their garbage wagon equipped with a headlight, although not all their travels are nocturnal. But to return to the knitting. Vattali discovered the boys, and made outcry to the police. Suspicion rested on the Brown boys, who had been at the house where Vattali boarded and banked his money in the old fashioned way by leaving it at home, when he went to his daily toil.

Chief of Police Frank McCudden wandered into J. J. Dick's hardware store and there beheld the Brown boys' amazing rifle cartridges. Inquiry showed that the day before they had purchased a .308 rifle, tendering for it a \$10 bill. Although the garbage furnace has never been built in Scottdale, it seemed inconceivable that the garbage collectors could be possessed of so much wealth. For the cartridges they tendered a \$5 bill. The boys then left and went to Webb's restaurant. Justice Brownfield and Constable Grossland were near and Chief McCudden told them that the boys under suspicion were flashing much money. The boys were arrested yesterday afternoon a hearing was held. The explanation of the high price of eggs came when the smaller Brown boy explained his having the money by saying that he went to Vattali's house with a dozen of eggs and a little Italian boy there gave him a pocketbook for the dozen of eggs, and that after he opened the pocketbook he found it contained over \$76. Knowing that eggs were very dear he seemed to think that the price was all right. The Justice could not see it that way and held each boy in the sum of \$200 bail for court at

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London's greatest medical authority on food values.

Eat plentifully and frequently of the best oatmeal—it is the best of all human foods.

Quaker Oats is recognized the world over as the best oatmeal made. The cheapest food you can eat.

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### CRIMINAL COURT CASES IN WESTMORELAND CO.

Defendants Found Guilty and Sentenced Before Judges Doty and McConnell Yesterday.

**Special to The Courier.**  
GREENSBORO, Nov. 12.—In criminal court yesterday John Craig charged with felonious cutting was found guilty and sentenced to pay costs, a fine of \$1 and sent to the workhouse for a period of five months. Mike Hall vs. Charles Chupa, charged with selling liquor was found not guilty and the costs were equally divided. M. A. Gillespie pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Howard W. Sherrill, and was made to pay a fine of \$5 and costs. C. B. Hobson, colored, of Greensboro, was before the court charged with statutory rape, and found guilty. The court sentenced him to pay costs, a \$5 fine, \$5 attorney fee, \$5 laying in expenses and \$1.75 per week for a period of three years and nine months. Elmer Holderbaum of Irwin was found guilty on a charge of rape and will receive his sentence in due time. Steve Noga of Export was found guilty on the two counts namely, assault and battery and aggravated assault and battery. Grish Swartz was sentenced by Judge Doty for her attempt to clean up the Fritz's at Derry. A fine of six and one-fourth cents and costs and imprisonment in the Western penitentiary for five years and six months was the sentence.

In the following cases the bills were ignored by the Grand Jury. Mrs. Mary Kline vs. Harriet Gourley, assault and battery. M. Haskovitz vs. G. R. Kennedy, perjury. R. J. Stevenson vs. Homer Smith, larceny by bailee. Kenneth McClain vs. John Lyons, assault and battery. Oliver R. St. vs. Frank Zimmerman, assault and battery. Ferdinand Duhamp vs. John Witaker, assault and battery. G. D. Darnhart vs. Bob West, assault and battery.

### WILLIAM LAING WAS OPERATED ON FRIDAY

Well Known Scottdale Man Was Taken to Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh For Treatment.

SCOTSDALE, Nov. 12.—William Laing, of Greensboro, yard shipping clerk for the U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Company, and a well known singer of town, who was taken to Mercy hospital in Pittsburgh, for an operation, according to advice received at the pipe mill offices this morning, was operated on yesterday.

Ralph Overholt, resident sales agent in Pittsburgh for the pipe mill, sent out the word that the hospital reported Mr. Laing doing nicely following the operation.

An Honest Doctor remarked to his patient who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after his efforts had failed. "Mrs. Weber I do not believe in patent medicines, but I will say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine ever discovered for women. Continue to use it." This is another link in the long chain of evidence to prove the reliability of this standard medicine for women.

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Warm weather forces us to sacrifice Winter Merchandise. It's a sale you've waited for and prices say buy winter needs now. A money saving opportunity in every department that'll interest you.

### Ladies' Ready-to-wear Department.

**\$17.50 Ladies' and Junior Suits** made of blue and black serge, plain tailored three-piece and sailor styles are now priced at **\$10.80**

**\$22.50 Ladies' Suits** made of plain and fancy mixed worsteds, cashmeres and broadcloth, semi-fitted coats, trimmed with satin and braid, are now priced at **\$15.98**

**\$25 and \$27.50 Ladies' Suits**, strictly tailored made suits of blue serge, broadcloth and manish worsteds in the newest shades for fall are now priced at **\$17.80**

**\$16.50 and \$18 Tailor-made coats** for misses and girls, made of worsteds, serges and fancy striped materials, are now priced at **\$12.80**

**\$1.50 and \$2 Guaranteed All-Linen Shirt Waists** in plain tailored or tucked styles, are now priced at **98c**

**\$2.50 and \$3 Lawn Waists**, trimmed with val lace and embroidery in lingerie effects, are now priced at **\$1.58**

**\$18.50 and \$21.50 Ladies' and Misses' One-Piece Dresses**, of fancy and plain serge, kilted skirts, now priced at **\$12.89**

### Millinery Dept.

**\$1.50 Children's Hats** for street wear, at **98c**

**\$2.50 Children's and Girls' Hats**, in all shades, at **\$1.48**

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### Clothing Dept.

**\$16.50 and \$18 Men's Suits**, made of worsted and cashmere materials in the new stripes, the shades mostly gray and some black, now priced at **\$10.80**

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Washington, Nov. 12.—The subject of the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was laid before President Taft in such a way as to make it imperative for him to take action. As things stand now, the internal trouble with which he has had to deal must cease or either Richard A. Ballinger, the secretary of the interior, or Gifford Pinchot, the forester of the agricultural department, will go out of the government service, the first voluntarily on account of dissatisfaction, or the other through invitation to resign, or a more drastic method.

It became known on high authority that the president will take radical action within the next ten days to bring to an end the difficulties which have involved Mr. Ballinger and Mr. Pinchot on account of differences of the subject of natural resources.

Firmly convinced that the two officials in question are single-minded in their purpose to conserve such of the resources of the country as are within the control of the federal government and that they differ only as to the methods by which the policy of conservation shall be administered, the president will first make an effort to harmonize the trouble. If this fails the president will resort to heroic measures.

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For young, dressy, snappy fellows, values \$12.50 and \$13.50, Sensational Sale price..... <b>\$7.50</b>	Men's Corduroy Pants. For a sensation you must see them, \$2.69, \$2.24, \$1.69..... <b>\$1.24</b>	Strictly all wool Pants, 50c and 75c values, Sensational Sale price..... <b>39c</b>	Boys' and Children's Underwear, 35c and 50c values, each..... <b>19c</b>	Men's Heavy Work Shoes, special..... <b>\$1.25</b>
Our One Big Special, containing all the requirements in material, workmanship, style and cut, sold at \$15, sale price..... <b>\$8.90</b>	BOYS' LONG PANTS, SUITS, OVERCOATS. 133 Boys' Long Pants Suits in all patterns, but the sizes are broken, will give you..... <b>\$3.48</b>	\$1.00 Dress Pants, Sensational Sale price..... <b>59c</b>	Men's flannel Shirts, \$1.50 values..... <b>89c</b>	Ladies' fine Dress Shoes, in all the newest shapes and leathers, Sensational Sale price..... <b>\$1.48</b>
The best \$10.00 and \$18 Suit and Overcoat..... <b>\$10.40</b>	1 frast at \$2.98 and..... <b>\$3.48</b>	\$1.50 and \$1.25 flannel Worsteds Pants, Sensational price..... <b>89c</b>	Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats, \$1 values, at..... <b>48c</b>	Mother's, shoe the children. These values will pay to come miles. Prices \$1.98, \$1.48, \$1.24, 98c and..... <b>89c</b>
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Handkerchiefs, red, white and blue, 10c values, for..... <b>3c</b>	\$10 and \$12..... <b>\$6.98</b>	Dress Hose, 25c values..... <b>9c</b>		Special Winter Caps, 50c values..... <b>39c</b>
		Heavy Work Hose, 10c values..... <b>5c</b>		
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## NEGRO AND WHITE MAN ARE LYNCHED.

Cairo, Ill., in Hands of a Mob  
Following Brute's Con-  
fession.

## HOUSES OF BLACKS BURNED

When Rope Broke Infuriated Mob  
Shot Negro to Death—White Man  
Was Accused of Wife Murder.  
State Troops Called Out.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 12.—Will James, negro, confessed slayer of Miss Anna Pelley, who, in the face of death, is said to have implicated Arthur Alexander in his double crime, paid his penalty for his crime last night when he was first strung up to the steel arch at Eighth and Commercial streets in the full glare of a hundred electric lights, and then shot to death because the rope which suspended him in the air broke. In his confession James is said to have made the statement that Alexander had the handbag and necklace belonging to Miss Pelley. The mob, which had been very rest- less, went out to the fire four yards and hounded a freight train. The conductor was powerless and they insisted that he take them to Karnack, thirty-seven miles north of Cairo, where reports indicated that Sheriff Davis was last seen with the prisoner. When found by the mob the negro was handcuffed between two officers and all three were lying on the bank of a creek. All three were so weak from hunger, exposure and the futile attempt to elude the mob that they were not able to make much resistance.

Sheriff Makes Resistance.  
Sheriff Davis said that he deplored the lynching. He had made every possible resistance in his power, but the crowd was so large that he could do absolutely nothing.

He said that after taking James from Cairo he had to leave the trail at Hengola to elude a mob that was waiting for him in at a town about 15 miles away. He made an effort to get a vehicle at Hengola, but found it impossible, as the mob had been spread over the country and everyone knowing the crime that the negro had committed refused to give assistance in eluding the pursuers. They even refused him in many cases.

At every point where he tried to board a train he was blocked by a menacing crowd.

After a long exhausting, footless walk the sheriff and his deputy had

lain down with the prisoner to rest. As the crowd marched through Belknap to the station to take the train to Cairo women came out of the houses and hissed and spat at the negro.

Several Negro Houses Burned.  
Word was received from Springfield that the local troops had been ordered out. Several houses in the negro section have already been burned and it is feared that soon the mob will be in complete control.

An immense crowd of people were at the Union station. The train was an hour late, and when it arrived the negro was taken from the train at Tenth street and the crowd quickly took him over to the corner of Eighth and Commercial streets to string him up on the steel arch that spans the most important corner in the city. As the crowd approached the arch a hundred pistols vollied in the air. While arrangements were being made to string him up someone climbed up on the arch and turned on the electric lights. Time after time the negro was lifted up above the heads of the crowd in order that they might see him. A rope was secured and a man climbed up on the arch and lowered it so that the house could be put around the negro's neck. The rope broke. Then they took the negro up Eighth street toward the levee and shot him to death in the middle of the block.

Dead Body Dragged Through Streets.  
The mob then dragged the dead negro to the scene of the crime, a mile from the arch at Twenty-sixth and Fifth streets, made a huge bonfire and, throwing the bullet-riddled body on top, the torch was applied and the crowd stood by and, with cries and pistol shots, added their chorus to the crackling of the flames.

Later a mob, after battering down the steel cell in the county jail, removed Henry Salzman, a white man, charged with the murder of his wife last August, took him up Washington avenue to Twenty-first street, where they hanged him.

They swung him up to the pole at 11:40 o'clock, and when he was half way up the pole one of the bullets which were fired hit him and he fell to the ground. As he lay on the ground a volley of bullets was fired into his body.

Some stranger tried to take Salzman's part and make a speech in his defense, and he was badly beaten up.

Goes to Claim \$250,000 Estate.  
McKeesport, Pa., Nov. 12.—James J. Corbett, a bricklayer of this city, is making arrangements to leave for Boston to claim an estate of \$250,000 left by his brother, William J. Corbett, who recently died in this city.

Revolution Extends into Costa Rica.  
Washington, Nov. 12.—The revolution in Nicaragua has extended over into Costa Rica and complications threaten to develop between President Zevala of Nicaragua and the government of Costa Rica.

## STOCK GOING AT GREAT RATE.

Believed Steel Corporation Is  
After Soft Coal  
Trust.

## SMALL STOCKHOLDERS SCARED

Mysterious Buying of Great Blocks of  
Pittsburg Coal Company Stock  
Credited to Steel Corporation.  
Small Stockholders Alarmed.

Pittsburg, Nov. 12.—The monster Pittsburg Coal company, or soft coal trust, is being absorbed by the United States Steel corporation, it is claimed. According to information from smaller and frightened stockholders here great blocks of the common stock have recently been secured by both local and New York brokerage firms, who are not quibbling over the price, but who seem to want only possession of the stock.

The house of James R. Keene & Co. is taking most of the stock and it is understood that Pittsburg houses, which are taking the Pittsburg Coal company stock, are working for the Keene house and are sending their purchases to that firm in New York as soon as made.

The ordinary Pittsburg stockholders are admittedly frightened at the outlook, fearing that they will be squeezed out. About forty of the Pittsburg stockholders of this \$50,000,000 concern held a meeting in the company's office and demanded of President H. M. Taylor that he tell them who was so mysteriously buying the controlling interest of the company. President Taylor declared he did not know. All he knew was that the stock was being purchased mysteriously at an astounding rate by brokers who would not say for whom they were buying.

While the names of the Pennsylvania railroad, the Baltimore and Ohio, the New York Central and other corporations were used it was finally decided by the stockholders that it was undoubtedly the steel corporation which was seeking control.

There is fear in Pittsburg that the corporation getting control of this great coal territory will withdraw all its coal from the market, holding it back as fuel for the corporation mills in the future. This, if accomplished, might force the price of coal to the general public twice as high as now.

## Rheumatism Vanishes.

A. A. Clark Has Secured the Agency for  
Rheuma and Guarantees It.

The hundreds of people in Connelleville who have suffered the terrible agony of rheumatism will be delighted to learn that A. A. Clark, North Alley and North Pittsburg street, Connelleville, Pa., has finally secured the agency for Rheuma, the most famous prescription for the quick cure of rheumatism the world has ever known.

To promptly introduce the remedy to the sufferers of Connelleville, A. A. Clark has decided to return the purchase price if Rheuma does not produce satisfactory results.

The price of Rheuma is only 50c a bottle, and we are sure that hundreds will give it a trial after reading Mr. Clark's generous offer.

Rheuma cures rheumatism by acting directly on the kidneys. It dissolves the uric acid, drives the poison from the system, builds up and puts activity into the tissues of the kidneys, and makes them strong enough to after ward cast off all impurities without aid. Much misery is relieved by Rheuma Co., 100 West Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

TRAINMEN MAKE DEMAND  
Ask Wage Advances Ranging From 20 to 40 Per Cent.  
Chicago, Nov. 12.—A demand for wage increase has been made by locomotive firemen and trainmen on forty-two railroad systems west of Chicago. Advances ranging from 20 to 40 per cent are included in the demands of members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Rumors of the concerted action on the part of the employees of the western roads had been afloat for some time, but nothing definite has been given out by union officials. Equal retaliation has been manifested by railroad officials. At present only roads west of Chicago are affected.

## FIRE AT STOCKYARDS

Armour's Fertilizer Plant Destroyed,  
\$100,000 Loss.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Fire in the fertilizer plant of Armour & Co., at West Forty-third and South Loomis streets in the stockyards, threatened for a time to destroy the plant and surrounding property. A score or more of employees had narrow escapes.

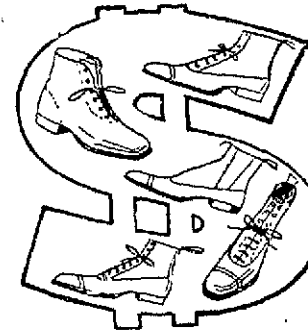
The blaze broke out shortly before the noon hour and swept through the structure rapidly. The burning building was a three-story frame structure. The cause of the blaze is not known. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Elopement Causes Tong War.  
San Francisco Nov. 12.—A long war, growing out of the elopement several days ago of E. E. Gue Tong, wife of an On Yick Tong man, with a member of the Yee family has already claimed five victims.

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Beautiful styles.  
More new lots here for those who appreciate really good styles. Dull Color, Patent, Kid, in all the new shapes. Value for money is the most popular of any shoe ever sold. See them and you will understand why so many women like them.

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## THE STATE ACCEPTS THE GIFT OF CARNEGIE

Land at Cresson Will Be Used as a  
Sanatorium for Tuberculosis.  
The Laird Pleaded.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 12.—Andrew Carnegie last night confirmed his gift of 450 acres of land at Cresson to the State of Pennsylvania for a tuberculosis sanatorium. In his letter Mr. Carnegie said:

"I am greatly pleased that I am privileged to give to the Keystone State, to which I am indebted for my fortune, such evidence of my gratitude."

State Health Commissioner Dixon will break ground for a Western sanatorium for tuberculosis.

Speaking of Mr. Carnegie's magnifi-

cent gift to the State Dr. Dixon said: "This is real philanthropy. Unold suffering will be relieved, many lives saved and a tremendous impetus given to the fight against tuberculosis. I have learned, too, how frequently unknown to the world Mr. Carnegie gives the helping hand to projects that really make for the uplift of mankind."

Stop and Consider  
How much you can save this year by making regular deposits in the Citizens National Bank. Four per cent interest paid on savings accounts. Citizens National Bank, Connelleville, Pa. Capital \$100,000. Surplus and profits \$100,000.

Another Dividend Declared.  
Another 10 per cent dividend has been declared by the Receiver of the Farmers & Drivers Bank of Waynesburg.

## DEATH IN NOTABLE GROUP.

Great-Great Grandfather Was Only 76  
Years Old.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Nov. 12.—A family group of five generations was broken by the death of William Anderson at Rice Landing.

Mr. Anderson was 76 years of age. His daughter, Mrs. Mary Tongardell, is a great-grandmother at the age of 71, while her daughter, Mrs. Jane Robinson, aged 33, is a grandmother. Mrs. Robinson's daughter and the latter's son, aged 16 years and six months, respectively, completed the group.

Leaves the Hospital.  
Henry Koontz, a patient at the Cottage State hospital, since Sunday returned to his home in the West Side, this afternoon. Mr. Koontz had his right eye removed Sunday by Dr. W. J. Bailey.



# The Battle

By  
Cleveland Moffett

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## CHAPTER XI.

### THE WOMAN WHO TEMPTED HIM.

Jenny, who had been hidden in her little room during this long interview, waiting, watching for an opportunity to see Philip alone, now entered the larger apartment swiftly and darted to the window.

Where were they going? She looked out of the window. Would Joe carry out his promise? She had paid him for his service.

She saw a boy run out of a doorway, speak to Philip and give him a note.

She was all prepared for him. She had taken off her dress and put on a soft wrapper of yellow and black, with her dearest, dimmest things underneath and just a touch of perfume.

She had let down her thick hair and left it hanging over her shoulders. Then she had opened a bottle of gold dust and had carefully applied little dots of it to her arms and shoulders, where it remained in shining blotches.

"Poor Jenny!" she said, such high hopes upon this primitive ruse of hers, this trap of her physical attractions laid for the man whom she worshiped and would have served so loyally and with a devotion that asked so little in return.

This was what life had taught her. The dress through which she had waded clung to her. She believed that through them she could attain her high purpose, for her love for Philip was high and true, complement of the noblest aspirations, the best of all of her.

She would not stoop to the base use of her knowledge of Margaret's relationship. Mr. Jackson had saved her from that business, but all was fair in love, and she was beautiful. That weapon, given her, she would employ.

Presently the door opened. "Who's there?" she called.

"It's I," replied Philip. "Hello! Are you here?"

"Yes," she called, "I am—I was fixing up the room. I did not expect you."

The girl came forward, walking rather unsteadily. "I don't feel well," she said. "It is a sort of dizziness." She put her hand to her eyes.

"You're weak and faint," exclaimed Philip. "You must sit down."

Jenny sat down obediently.

"Has Joe Caffrey been here?" asked Philip.

"No."

"He wants to see me?" Jenny asked faintly.

"Want a blanket around you?" "No; I'm too hot already. Maybe I have fever," she held out her hand.

"Your hand is warm," said Philip, "but it seems all right to me."

He drew up a chair and sat down at her side.

"I'm so unhappy, Phil," murmured Jenny. "What can I do? Tell me, Phil. You're the only one I can turn to, and—oh, it's awfully hard!"

"I know, Jenny, but—"

"I've tried to do right, haven't I? I've taken any old kind of work, and God knows, it's a week's pay each for a girl who's lived as I have. Why, \$5 a day wouldn't pay for the flowers I used to get! Haven't I come down and lived and worked in this rotten place and never blinked?"

"Indeed you have, Jenny. You've been fine," said Philip earnestly.

"Sometimes I ask myself what's the use of being decent. Who cares?" "We all care."

Jenny smiled wistfully. "Do you care, Phil? I did it all for you."

"You did it because it was right, Jenny," he said gravely, but he felt vaguely uncomfortable under her pleading eyes.

"Phil," she went on, "you don't know how hard my work is. This gold dust stuff seems to eat right into me, and I can't get it off. See here," and she showed him the marks.

He gazed at the gilt marks on her neck and spoke sympathetically to her. Jenny interrupted him.

"Phil, do you ever think of the old days, before I was married? You said I was pretty."

"You were pretty," he answered unhesitatingly. "And—and you are pretty."

How his pulses throbbed!

"Yes?" she brightened. "And, Phil, you kissed me once. I remember what you said."

"What did I say?" he faltered.

"You said my lips were the sweetest things you ever tasted."

He rose in agitation.

"I must go, Jenny," he said. "I—I can't wait."

"Not yet, Phil," she begged, and, swiftly changing the ground of her attack, she spoke of her life with such humble sadness that Philip, touched and reassured, sat down again. It seemed, she said, as if an evil star hung over her. Why should George have been killed? If he had been spared her everything would have been different. And if they hadn't taken away her little baby and let it die then still she would have had something to live for. Her voice broke as she spoke of her baby. And if that selfish woman hadn't left her husband alone then, perhaps even then, she would have kept straight. But things had been too hard for her. She hadn't had a fair chance, and—

She turned to Philip with her whole soul in her eyes. "Tell me, Phil, do you think me a wicked girl?"

"No, Jenny, I—I don't." "Oh, thank you!" she cried. "Sit closer to me—here. People get lonely, don't they, Phil?" Her eyes were burning on him. "Yes."

"And want to be loved, don't they?" "I—I suppose so."

"And—sometimes petted?" "He could not speak; he could only look at her, at her swimming eyes and her red, half-parted lips. She trembled with the love that sears and sears, but will have its way. For a moment she met his eyes and then with swift passion caught him in her arms.

"I love you!" she cried passionately. "Oh, how I love you!"

She kissed him full on the lips again and again, and he returned her kisses. Then at this moment of peril—then suddenly some power in him cleared his brain, and in a flash of sober vision he saw Margaret, his Margaret, looking at him with grave reproach. With sudden revulsion he broke away from her, crying:

"What a dog I am!"

Jenny, disillusioned, humiliated, rose quickly and stood looking at him. A bottle on the table caught his attention. It was the little flask of liquid gold. The truth suddenly flashed upon him. She had been playing a part; she had tricked him here to—to destroy him.

"You little devil!" he cried. "Phil!" she cried in fear.

"Let me see those stains," he ordered, and he tore her wrapper open, exposing her neck. He rubbed his fingers over the stains.

"Ah, I thought so! You said it wouldn't come off. It comes off quite easily. You were lying to me."

"No," she said weakly.

He opened the bottle.

"I say you were lying. It's the same stuff. You brought it here; you put it on your shoulders; you—"

"It didn't mean any harm!" "No harm!" he shouted. "Heaven! What do you call harm? Because you told the girl I love you get me here by tricks and lies. Joe Caffrey never said that note!"

"He wrote it, Phil."

"You made him write it. If he wanted to see me he'd be here. You wanted to get me here—alone."

He paused.

"Do you—do you own up?" "Yes," she said faintly.

"Phil, I—I did it because—" "You're bad all through!" Jenny shrieked in despair.

"I am bad all through!" she said quietly. "All right, I got you here by a trick? That's true. And I hate the girl you love? You bet I do!"

"But what are you?" she demanded. "You are a loyal lover; you are a preacher of reform, Philip Ames, and you held me in your arms, and you kissed my mouth!"

She paused, then added:

"And you liked it! You liked it!" She showed the scorn of the woman for the man who is weak and places the blame on her.

Philip sank into a chair, crushed, burying his face in his hands. How could he ever face Margaret again?

Jenny forgot herself, her defeat, in the desire to console the beloved one. It was a sister's feeling, pure, compassionate, unselfish.

She knelt beside him and compassionately whispered his name. He rose with hatred in his voice:

"Don't speak to me!"

The tone drove her to a desperate determination.

"Do you mean that?" she asked. "Yes, I mean it."

Philip's voice was that of the man who echoes the weak plea of the first man; the woman tempted me.

"Then it's all off," Jenny said bravely. Her mind was made up.

She went to her room and returned with hat and cloak.

"I am going. I won't trouble you any more. Goodbye."

Philip did not grasp the horrible meaning of her words.

Jenny still had a lingering hope. But Philip neither moved nor spoke. So she said her final farewell, pleadingly:

"I am sorry, Phil—but I—I loved you, and when a girl as bad as I am loves a man—it is—"

The door closed behind her.

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